

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE October 21, 1968

Full Name John William Musser
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 712 E. 45th Terrace, North

City Kansas City State Missouri

Age 41 (dob 7/30/27) (This is important and should be exact)
born in Lawrence, Kansas

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation Maintenance man for Western Union for past 23 yrs.

Education _____

Weight 164 Color White Height 5'6 1/2"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children 4: Clifford 16 yrs.; others unknown
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Dorothy Mae

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Post 2337	Kansas City, Mo.		Advisor	11/63	10/68
District Chairman and Executive Board Mbr. - Kansas City Area council #309					10/68

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Arrested by police on charge of molestation of minor.

Signed _____
Scout Executive

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October 21, 1968

Mr. Ebert May
Scout Executive
Kansas City Area Council, No. 309 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: C. M. Hedinger, Assistant Scout Executive

Dear Ebert:

Thank you for your letter of October 16 and the copy of the police report you forwarded concerning John William Musser, currently registered as Explorer Advisor of Post 2337 and District Chairman in your District #4. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the respective rosters.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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The Kansas City Area Council

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Scout Executive

EBERT H. MAY

October 16, 1968

Howard P. Boyd
Director of Registration Service
National Council, B.S.A.
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard,

Enclosed with this letter you will find a copy of a police report on a Scouter in our Council. The attached statement and report is self-explanatory.

This man: J. W. Musser is registered in our council in the following positions: District Chairman, Member of the Executive Board and as an Explorer Advisor to Post 2337 in our Broken Arrow District, Number 9.

Obviously, we are sorry to find it necessary to send this letter.

Sincerely,

C. M. Hedinger
C. M. Hedinger,
Assistant Scout Executive

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APPROVED BY

COMPLAINT REPORT

DATE 10-9-68 TIME 1:00

TYPED BY L.V. [redacted]

☐ HOMICIDE ☐ RAPE ☐ ASSAULT-NOT AGG. ☐ SUICIDE ☐ CASUALTY
☐ DEAD BODY ☐ ATTP. RAPE ☐ ASSAULT-AGGRAVATED ☐ ATTP. SUICIDE

VICTIM: [redacted] LAST FIRST MIDDLE COLOR W SEX AGE 15

ADDRESS [redacted] PHON [redacted]

EMPLOYER Student, High School [redacted] PHONE [redacted]

HEIGHT 5-6 WEIGHT 115 HAIR BRN EYES BRN ID MARKS None

DRESSED yellow shirt, blue sweater, gray pants.

MEANS USED:

☐ GUN ☐ OTHER DANGEROUS INSTRUMENT ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
☐ KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT ☒ HANDS, FIST, FEET, ETC.

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE October 9, 1968 DIST. 3313

LOCATION 15th & Hickory Truck loading area

EXTENT OF INJURY Apparently None

VICTIM REMOVED TO Police Headquarters, CAU ORDER OF Reporting Officers

CONVEYANCE Police Vehicle

WITNESSES: #1 Ptl. Melvin Largent ADDRESS 1125 Locust PHONE VI2-6525

#2 ADDRESS PHONE

SUSPECTS: #1 Mueser, John William COLOR W SEX M AGE 41

HEIGHT 5-6 WEIGHT 164 HAIR BRN EYES blue ID MARKS

DRESSED Red laid shirt, dark gray pants.

#2 COLOR SEX AGE

HEIGHT WEIGHT HAIR EYES ID MARKS

DRESSED

RELATIVES: ADDRESS RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS RELATIONSHIP

DISCOVERED BY Ptl. Melvin Largent ADDRESS 1125 Locust PHONE VI2-6525

REPORTED BY Reporting Officer ADDRESS PHONE 2140

UNIT & NAME OF PERSONS NOTIFIED OFC J. Flynn & Det. A. Stubb TIME 2:10

REMARKS: At about 2035 on 10-9-68 at 3113, Ptl. Melvin Largent, checked parked at Chev. Station approx. 212-215. At about 15th and Hickory after observed two white males drive to that location and park beside two parked trucks.

Then arrested the juvenile victim and the suspect Mueser were in the back of the station wagon with their clothing off from the waist down, and an open bottle of vaseline beside them.

The victim stated that Mueser was putting vaseline on and playing with his penis when arrested, and that Mueser was not forcing him to do this.

Suspect Mueser was booked for investigation of molestation. Held for CAU.

Juvenile [redacted] was taken to Youth Bureau and left in their custody.

Car was towed to police lot.

Ptl. Melvin Largent CAU and CIO were notified

☐ CLEARED BY ARREST OF [redacted] COLOR SEX AGE ARREST RPT. 1-641424
☐ UNFOUNDED ☐ CLEARED NO PROSECUTION OTHER (SPECIFY)

REPORTING OFFICERS: Ptl. Melvin Largent and Ptl. Harold Cidman DIST. 3313

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KANSAS CITY MISSOURI
POLICE DEPT.
GENERAL ASSIGNMENT UNIT
OCTOBER 10th, 1968

Supp# 841-511

Statement of John William Musser, taken in the office of the General Assignment Unit of the Kansas City Missouri Police Dept., located at 1125 Locust, Kansas City Missouri, by Det. George Jeter, on October 10th, 1968, at 0930 hours.

Q. What is your full name?

A. My full name is John William Musser.

Q. When and where were you born?

A. I was born 7-30-27, in Lawrence Kansas.

Q. Where do you live, and what is your telephone number?

A. I live at 712 E. 45th Terr., North, Kansas City Mo., my telephone number is GL2-2165.

Q. With whom do you live?

A. I live with my wife Dorothy, and four children.

Q. Where are you employed, and how long have you worked there?

A. I work for the Western Union, located at 7th and Walnut, K.C.MO, as a maintance man, for the past 23 years.

Q. Have you been advised that you do not have to make a statement, and if you do, anything you say can be used against you and that you have the right to consult with friends or an attorney?

A. Yes Yes.

Q. Under these conditions do you want to make a statement relating to the molestation of [redacted] wn, 15 years, which occurred on 10-9-68, which was reported on police report number 841-511.

A. Yes Yes.

Q. Will you then tell me exactly what happened on 10-9-68, and how this incident occurred?

A. Yes Yes.

At approximately 7:00 PM on 10-9-68, I went to the home of [redacted] who lives at [redacted] and who is a neighbor boy of mine that I have known for the past 2 months. This boy had been helping me put roofing on my house, so I went to his home to take this boy to the penny arcade to reward him for helping me. When I arrived at this boys home, his parents were there and they gave the boy permission to go with me, and not to stay out any longer than 10:00 PM. At this time the both of us left in my car, and drove to the penny arcade located at 12th and Grand K.C.MO, where we stayed there for approximately one hour. After we left the penny arcade, we drove to the Quality Hill lookout, to let this boy watch the airplanes at the airport through the telescope at this location. We ~~stayed~~ stayed there for approximately 20 minutes, and then we left. After the both of us got into the car, I put my hand on the boys leg, and asked him if it bothered him. The boy said no, so I then put my hand the boys penis, and he said that it felt good. At this time the boy put his hand on my penis. At this time we drove around for awhile, and then drove to a parking lot in the vicinity of 15th and Hickory, where we drove to the rear of the parking lot and parked. After we parked, I lowered the back seat, and the two of us climbed into the back seat and removed our clothing from the waist down, and began playing with each others penis. We were there for about 10 minutes, when the police arrived and had the both of us get out of the car where they placed us under arrest, and were taken to the police station.

Q. Is there anything else that you want to say in connection with this incident or to any other similar incidents?

A. Yes Yes, I wish to state that I have performed similar acts on this same boy before, and also to other boys.

Q. Will you read and sign this statement?

A. Yes Yes, I have read the above statement consisting of one page, I

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Statement of John William Musser, continued, page #2

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understand it and am signing it because it is the truth.

Signed:

John William Musser

Witness:

Det. [Signature]



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